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#### START LIFE'S BATTLE RIGHT.

Upon a bright June day seventeen years ago, fifty-five promising young men bade each other good bye at the railroad station of a little town on the Hudson river, within a few hours' ride from New York City. These young men had just graduated from a famous military academy and were going out to take up their battle of life. The strict discipline of an excellent four year's schooling had finely equipped them for their campaign.

A week or so ago a member of that college class visited the academy. Old recollections and reminiscences were stirred up and he began an investigation to find out what had become of those fifty-five young men. An old catalogue of the academy was dug up and the investigation was started. Letters and inquiries were sent out and when the returns were all received the result was startling.

How had those young men succeeded in life? How many of them were imbued with that spirit, grit and ambition to make their way successfully?

Of the entire fifty-five members of that class, only twenty-nine, or about one-half, had attained a reasonable measure of success. The rest could be counted as failures.

One of that promising class of bright young men twenty-one tempted their fortunes in New York City. Twenty-six of them chose to stay in their homes in the smaller towns and cities of the country and win their way in the world in a place which they had a small, yet a very valuable start, to assist in their father's business to ultimately to succeed them or to branch out in their own chosen calling if in another field of endeavor.

Of the twenty-one young men who began their life's battle in the metropolis only four succeeded, seventeen of them being counted among the failures of life. Of the twenty-six who chose to be numbered among the "stay-at-homes," twenty-five had achieved success.

What was the cause of this? Why had these young men failed in the metropolis and succeeded at home? One man says, and he is unquestionably true, that the young men in the city had yielded to TEMPTATION. It was not because the young men who stayed at home were too clever and shrewdest. On the contrary, the college records show that the ones who had attained the highest grades in their school studies were chiefly the ones who went to the city. When the young men left school the fire of ambition burned furiously within each bosom and each had the spirit to do, or die imbued within him.

The fatal glare of Broadway was the cause of failure. If the young men who went to New York could have stayed off Broadway at nights they might not be numbered among the successful men of life. One of the young men told his story and said that after he had embarked in business and settled down he began to "sport" around. He played the races, the fascinating glitter of the Broadway lights held him captive and he began to drink. Little by little he went down and finally in an effort to regain his financial losses he speculated and lost all he had. He lost position after position through his dissipations and to-day he does not know what to do with himself.

On the other hand the young man who stayed at home rose slowly but surely and finally succeeded his father in business. He was happy and contented and

prosperous. At home he knew everyone. He stood well socially. He had all the chances that the young man who went to New York did not have. It cost him about one-third as much to live in his home town as it cost the young man in the metropolis.

The young man who starts the campaign of the battle of life by himself has no business going to New York. It is better to be a big fish in a small pond than a small fish in a big pond every time.

#### A SECRET OF NEWSPAPER OFFICES

There is a strike on among the printers at Parkersburg, and yet all the papers appear as usual with about the same amount of reading matter in them. Those papers remark that every one is wondering how they do it, but they have not disclosed one of the secrets of the office. It does seem they have something remarkable and not understood anywhere. In this connection, the newspapers have formed an organization, which they claim is for the purpose of protecting themselves and promoting their interests, but they have failed thus far to announce what they propose to protect themselves against—whether against the high waters or the printers who have gone on a strike. The strike was called on account of the papers refusing the demand of the printers for a higher wage scale and the observance of the eight-hour day plan. The outcome is being watched all over the state.

Some impatience is shown over the delay of the coroner's jury in beginning its investigation into the murder of Frank Flaherty, the mine boss at Pinckinnick, but it should be remembered that it is better to go slowly and get evidence that will lead to the detection of the right party. The gravity of the crime is such that due diligence should be used in running the murderer down but it is useless to act without some warrant for it. It is understood that a line of evidence is being secured and that the right party will doubtless be apprehended, if he is not already under arrest.

The movements generally these days are so fast and somewhat erratic that the elements themselves have taken an inspiration from them, judging from the number of fires chronicled from day to day and the big floods prevalent over the country.

#### MR. THORNE ACCEPTS PLACE.

Arthur K. Thorne, who has been with the Ruhl-Koblegard Company a number of years, went with the General Distributing Company Tuesday morning and will hold a responsible position with that firm.

#### Sure Cure For Piles.

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#### MRS. K. P. BENNETT

The daughter of Prof. Nott, arrived in the city last evening to remain the season out as an assistant to her father. Having spent her life in her father's school she will be a most valuable aid to all his pupils in their progress. Prof. Nott is giving Clarksburg every thing that could be asked in the way of a high class school of dancing. His music floor and all appointments, compare with the best in our largest cities. His pupils, every one, learn quick, and easily. None fail. The class for beginners is Monday and Thursday nights, 8 to 10 o'clock. Ten lessons is a term and the tuition is only \$5.00, which guarantees perfection in the waltz and two-step reversing and side glide. If you begin Thursday, come at 7 o'clock for a special hour to first session pupils. Jan. 26-2nd.

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#### LENTEN SEASON

Commences On Ash Wednesday, Which is February 17—Penitential Season of All Episcopal Churches.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on February 17th this year and Easter on April 3rd. Lent is the penitential season of all Episcopal churches and while many suppose it is merely a season of withdrawal from society, it is more than that. A good churchman indeed withdraws from social functions, places of amusement or entertainment, but solely that he may have the time to seriously outline and plan his mode of life so as to win the battle between right and wrong. It demands time for meditation, hence the forsaking of society; it demands opportunity to contemplate the life of Christ, hence church going.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are two strictly fast days of the church and special services are appointed for morning and evening.

#### Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

#### BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The January number, "Book of the Royal Blue," has started the year with a new feature. Each number during the ensuing year will contain two pages of the characteristic work of two of the most prominent American Press Humorists, and consequently, its readers may look forward to a variety of entertaining literature of this character in the future.

It is also the endeavor of the publishers to present some beautiful picture, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad each month as a frontispiece, with a descriptive poem of some well known author.

The articles on the World's Fair at St. Louis are the best detailed descriptions published. The February number especially, will be devoted to the beauties of the exposition from an architectural standpoint.

A noticeable feature of the "Book of the Royal Blue," is that it stands alone among railroad publications in using its advertising pages exclusively to portray the merits of the Baltimore & Ohio System, and as much care is given to these pages to make them interesting as is given to the other features of the book.

#### Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for his purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

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Same to Nettie G. Powell, 1 lot, Lumberport.

Same to Marietta P. Gove, 1 lot, Lumberport.

Amos Payne to Nancy D. Cottrell, 2 lots, Salem.

J. H. Morrison to J. S. Fitter and J. E. Morrison, 1 lot, Wilsonburg.

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Eli M. Turner to Richard Salsbury, 7 1/2 acres, Union district.

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